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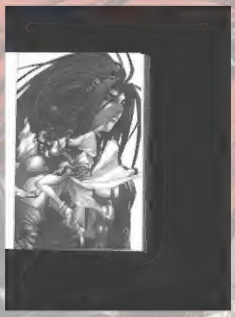

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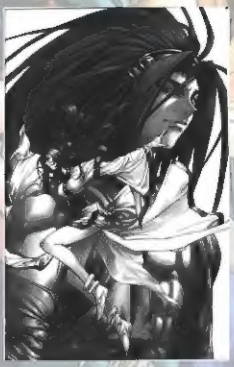

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WHO THE HELL...?

MAJEH:

When he was alive, Majeh was an extremely powerful and much-feared warrior. In death, Majeh was recruited to be a collector of souls for the King of Hell. Recently, Majeh was returned to his human form in order to destroy the escaped evil spirits for the King of Hell. There are two catches, however: Majeh's full powers are restrained by a mystical seal and his physical form is that of a teenage boy.

CHUNG POONG NAMGOONG:

A coward from a once-respected family, Chung Poong left home hoping to prove himself at the Martial Arts Tournament in Nakyang. Broke and desperate, Chung Poong tried to rob Majeh. In a very rare moment of pity, Majeh allowed Chung Poong to live...and to tag along with him to the tournament. Chung Poong was recently forced to fight--and kill--his older brother, who had been kidnapped and turned into a zombie.

DOHWA BAIK:

A vivacious vixen whose weapons of choice are poisoned needles. After repeatedly humiliating the hapless trio known as the Insane Hounds, she joined Majeh and Chung Poong on the way to the tournament.

SAMHUK:

Originally sent by the King of Hell to spy on the unpredictable Majeh, Samhuk was quickly discovered and now--much to his dismay--acts as the warrior's ghostly manservant.

DOHAK:

A 15-year-old monk and a master at fighting with a rod, he was affiliated with the Sorim Temple in the Soong Mountains. After being kidnapped, Dohak was transformed into a fighting zombie of the Soo Ra Hyur Chun sect, making him a blood-craving killing machine who retained the fighting abilities he'd developed when he was alive. When Dohak was ordered to attack Majeh, Majeh had no choice but to slay the young monk. True to form, Dohak thanked Majeh with his dying breath. Somehow, though, he's back for more...

CRAZY DOG:

A 6-year-old, club-wielding hellion from a remote village, Crazy Dog lived up to his name right up to the moment of his death at the hands of a demon-possessed martial arts master. When the Dohak zombie was sent into battle, Mr. Secretary sent a mysteriously resurrected Crazy Dog to counter him.

MO YOUNG BAIK:

Self-described master of all the martial arts and host of the Nakyang Martial Arts Tournament. Though Mo Young has only a small understanding of Majeh's abilities, he has still placed his trust in Hell's cockiest envoy.

MR SECRETARY:

MoYoung's subordinate, he helped push Mo Young and the White Sects into war with the Black Sects.

What the Hell...?

Hell's worst inmates have escaped and fled to Earth. Seeking recently-deceased bodies to host their bitter souls, these malevolent master fighters are part of an evil scheme that could have dire consequences for both This World and the Next World. It is believed that the escaped fiends are hunting for bodies of martial arts experts, as only bodies trained in martial arts would be capable of properly employing their incredible skills.

To make matters even more difficult, the otherworldly energy emitted by the fugitives will dissipate within one month's time...after which, they will be indistinguishable from normal humans and undetectable to those from the Next World. The King of Hell has assigned Majeh to hunt down Hell's Most Wanted and return them to the Next World...but Majeh doesn't always do exactly what he's told.

Majeh was a master swordsman in life and, in death, he serves as an envoy for the King of Hell, escorting souls of the dead to the Next World. Majeh caught Samhuk--a servant for the King of Hell--spying on him and, after making the appropriate threats, now uses Samhuk as his own servant as well.

The King of Hell has reunited Majeh's spirit with his physical body, which was perfectly preserved for 300 years. Due to the influence of a Superhuman Strength Sealing Symbol (designed to keep the rebellious and powerful Majeh in check), Majeh's physical form has reverted to a teenaged state. Even with the seal in place, however, Majeh is still an extremely formidable warrior.

Along with the young, wannabe-warrior called Chung Poong Namgoong and a beautiful femme fatale named Dohwa Baik, Majeh made his way to the much-heralded Martial Arts Tournament at Nakyang--the most likely place for the warrior demons to make their appearance.

Though Majeh quickly seemed to forget his mission to capture Hell's Most Wanted, the escaped evil souls certainly had not forgotten him! While Majeh faced off against Crazy Dog, the tournament was suddenly interrupted. An elderly, one-armed martial arts master--whose body was inhabited by one of the fugitive demons--forced his way into the arena and effortlessly killed the contestant known as Crazy Dog, among others. Despite his best efforts, Majeh also seemed on the verge of total defeat...though, as his life-force dissipated, the Superhuman Strength Sealing spell that limits his abilities was broken!

Freed from restraint, Majeh rose and easily obliterated his opponent.

Though Majeh recovered very quickly from his battle injuries, he was still surprised to learn that, while he was out, his fellow contestants--including Chung Poong's older brother--were kidnapped.

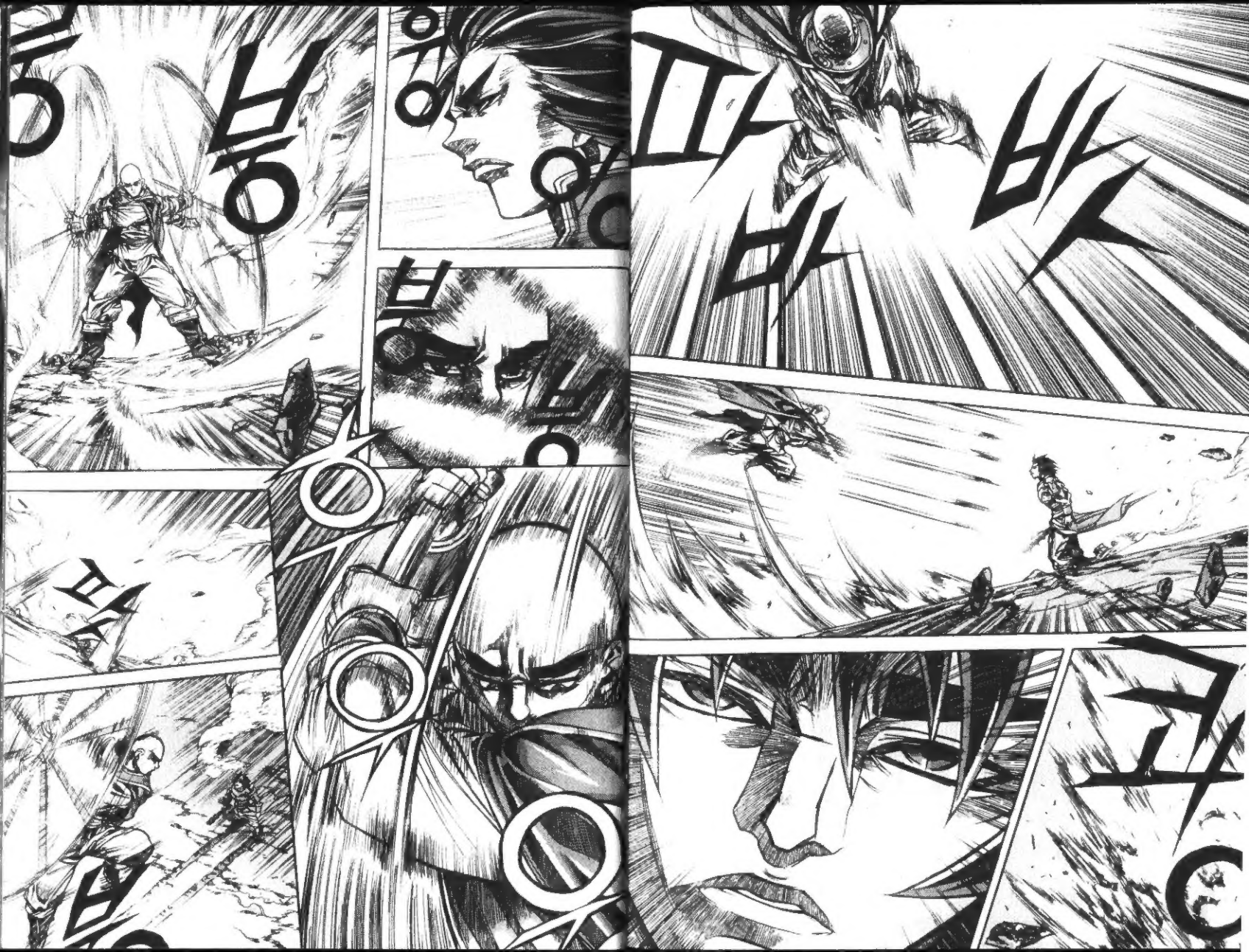
Majeh searched for the missing martial artists and discovered a diabolical plot to transform the kidnapped fighters into zombies and start a war between the Black and White Sects. The architects of this evil plan appear to be the Sa Gok, a vicious, powerful group that almost brought down the entire martial arts world fifty years ago. Unfortunately, most of the sects believe the Sa Gok were utterly eradicated...which means they can only blame each other for their missing children.

After braving a mountain filled with mysteries and uncovering the masters behind the near-unstoppable zombies, Majeh and his companions discovered that the White and Black Sects were lining up for battle on a nearby plain. Without a moment's hesitation, Majeh decided to fight them all--one at a time. As quickly as fighters from each Sect would step up to face him, Hell's cockiest envoy would smack them down. The sheer spectacle was enough to turn a field full of warriors into slack-jawed spectators (and broken-jawed competitors.)

Realizing that the battle had been averted, Lord Gok sent his zombie warriors to destroy everyone on both sides. In the ensuing melee, Chung Poong was forced to fight and kill his older brother. Witnessing Chung Poong's pain, Majeh vowed to put a stop to the Sa Gok himself. Since the zombies are nearly unstoppable, Majeh reasoned that his best chance of success would be to find the one controlling them.

Majeh quickly located Dong Sa, who sent a resurrected Dohak zombie to join the battle against the White and Black Sects. In response to the Dohak attack, Mr. Secretary unleashed a resurrected Crazy Dog and sicced him on the young, dead monk. Though Dohak and Crazy Dog seemed evenly matched when they were alive, it's anyone's guess which reanimated corpse is more powerful!

While Majeh battled Dong Sa's guardian zombies, Majeh managed to convince the Insane Hounds to attack Dong Sa. Though the Hounds are bumbling fools, they were recently endowed with near invulnerability when they unknowingly bathed in a mystical pool. At this point, neither they nor Majeh nor Dong Sa really know their abilities or their limits... but they're all about to find out.



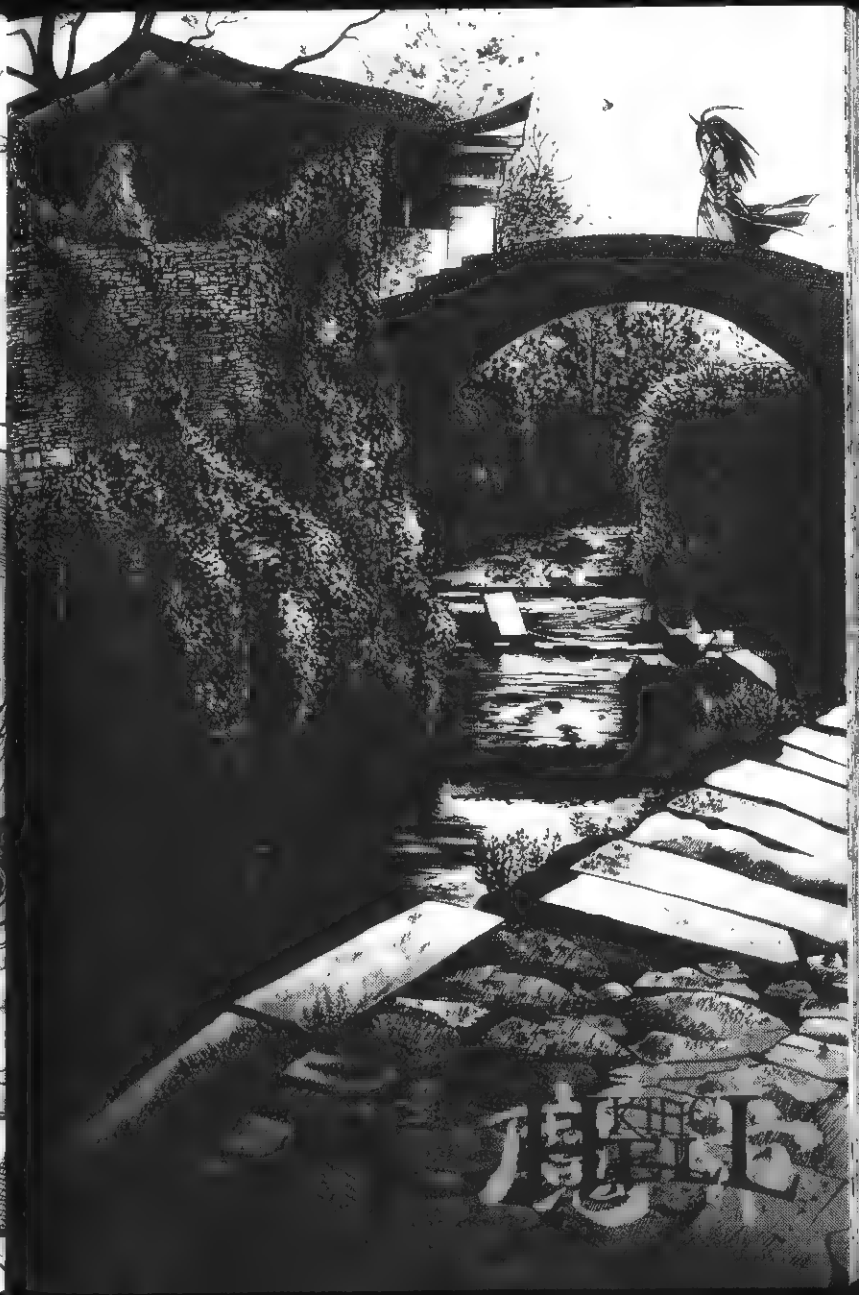
I CAN'T BELIEVE EITHER OF THEM WOULD BE ABLE TO GET UP AFTER THAT KIND OF PUNISHMENT!
NOTHING THAT BALD ZOMBIE DOES SURPRISES ME-- HE'S A MONSTER!
BUT WHAT ABOUT CRAZY DOG? HAS HE BECOME A ZOMBIE, TOO?
헉이익
따닥
따닥

KRK
WHAT IS THIS?! YOU TOLD ME CRAZY DOG WOULD BE INVINCIBLE...!

WE NEED MORE TIME, MASTER SECRETARY! MORE TIME...
ONLY AFTER THE MAGICAL HYUR JUNG WE IMPLANTED WITHIN HIS BODY HAS FULLY MELDED WITH HIM WILL HE REACH HIS FULL POTENTIAL.
DAMMIT! I'M TELLING YOU THAT WE NEED THAT POWER NOW! RIGHT NOW!
PLEASE... FORGIVE ME. THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.
NOTHING'S GOING MY WAY! EVEN WORSE... NOW THAT HIS FACE HAS BEEN REVEALED, MY MASTERS ARE GOING TO BE MOST UNHAPPY WITH ME...

WHAT...WHAT IS GOING ON?!
WHAT'S WITH THOSE THREE MORONS?! DID THEY MASTER SOME SORT OF SPECIAL POWER SINCE THE LAST TIME I SAW THEM?
KOIN
KIN
GRRR...
PA-THETIC BAS-TARD!
MY METAL CLAWS...DIDN'T LEAVE A SCRATCH ON THEM!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! THEY LOOKED LIKE NOTHING MORE THAN THIRD-RATE MARTIAL ARTISTS...
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN RIPPED OFF, DONG SA! HAHAHAHA!!
I DON'T KNOW WHICH BLACKSMITH SOLD YOU THOSE FLIMSY CLAWS, BUT YOU SHOULD ASK FOR YOUR MONEY BACK!
WHAT?! BLA... BLACKSMITH?!
TSK, TSK...YOU SHOULD HAVE CHECKED THE MERCHANDISE MORE CLOSELY BEFORE PURCHASING IT.
NO? THEN YOU MUST'VE BOUGHT THEM FROM A 'TRAVELING SALESMAN' HAHAHA!

YOU...YOU IDIOTS...!
HOW DARE YOU COMPARE MY CREATION TO TRASH! YOU MUST HAVE A DEATH WISH!!
I DON'T THINK HE'S COME TO HIS SENSES YET
HA!
HE'S ACTING MIGHTY FULL OF HIMSELF, WHILE HE'S THRASHING AROUND WITH CHEAP SCRAP METAL THAT EVEN A JUNK DEALER WOULD TOSS.
BY THE TIME WE'RE THROUGH WITH YOU, DONG SA, YOU'RE GOING TO WISH YOU WERE DEAD! HAHAHA...!

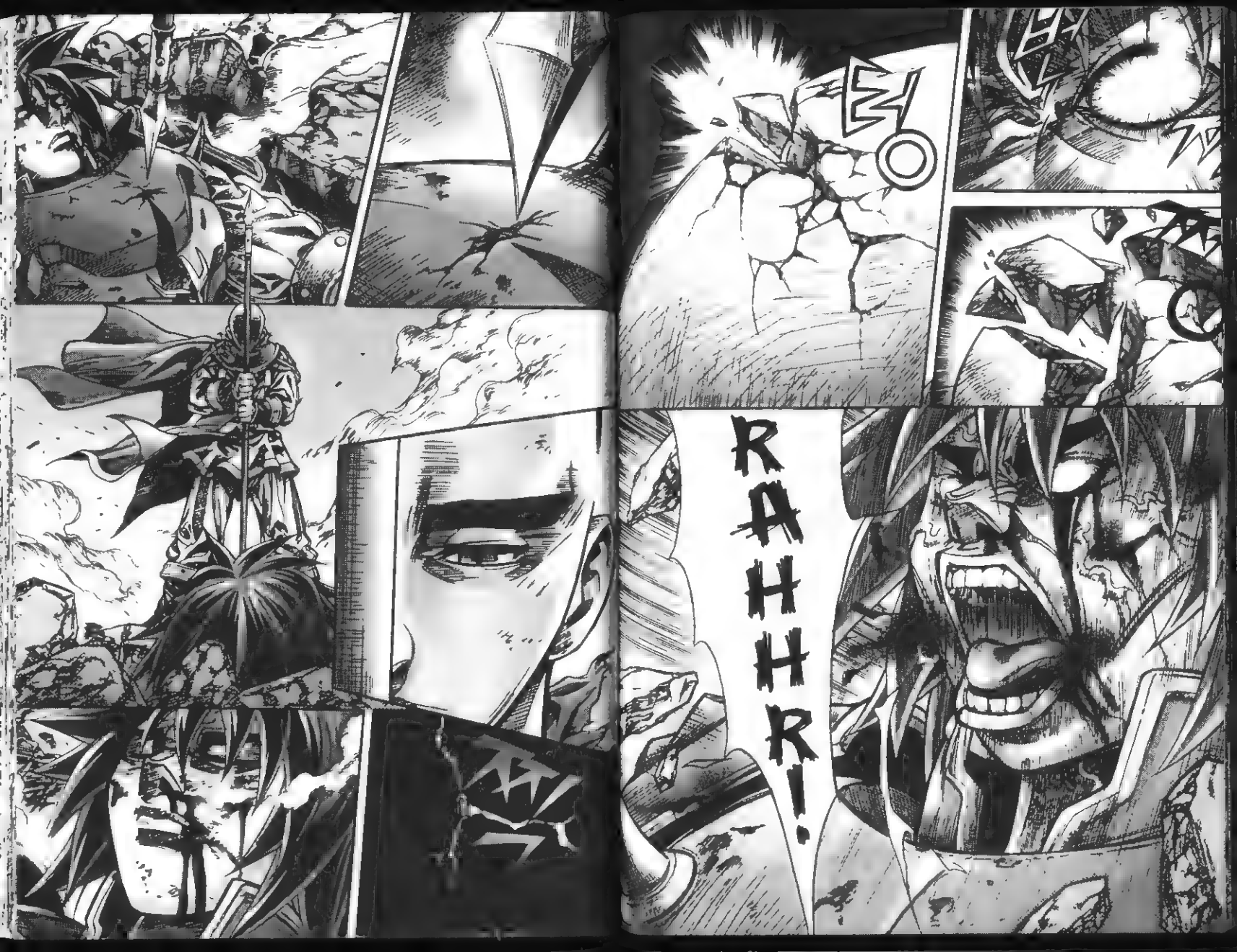

HELL

...!!
YOU...YOU BASTARDS... HAVE LOST YOUR MINDS...!
HUMPH!
HYAH!

!!
HOW... HOW CAN THIS BE...? HOW IS IT POSSIBLE THAT YOU'RE ABLE TO BLOCK MY CLAWS WITH YOUR BARE HANDS?!
HUMPH! DID YOU REALLY THINK THAT YOU COULD FRIGHTEN US WITH THIS BLUNT WEAPON?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE AFRAID!
DIE, DONG SA!!
AND KNOW THIS --
WE ARE THE INSANE HOUNDS, THE WORLD'S GREATEST MARTIAL ARTISTS!!
KHK
YAAAAA!!

오오
와아아아
카캉
샤아아
저벅
저벅
턱
스윽

AH...
AH...
AHHHHHK!!
ロロ大!
...!
THEY'VE STOPPED!
WHA... WHAT'S GOING ON?
THESE MONSTERS... THEY'VE STOPPED MOVING!
WHA...WHAT HAPPENED?!
THE ZOMBIES HAVE STOPPED... THE ZOMBIES HAVE STOPPED!!
HA HA HA HA! WE'RE SAVED! WE'RE SAVED!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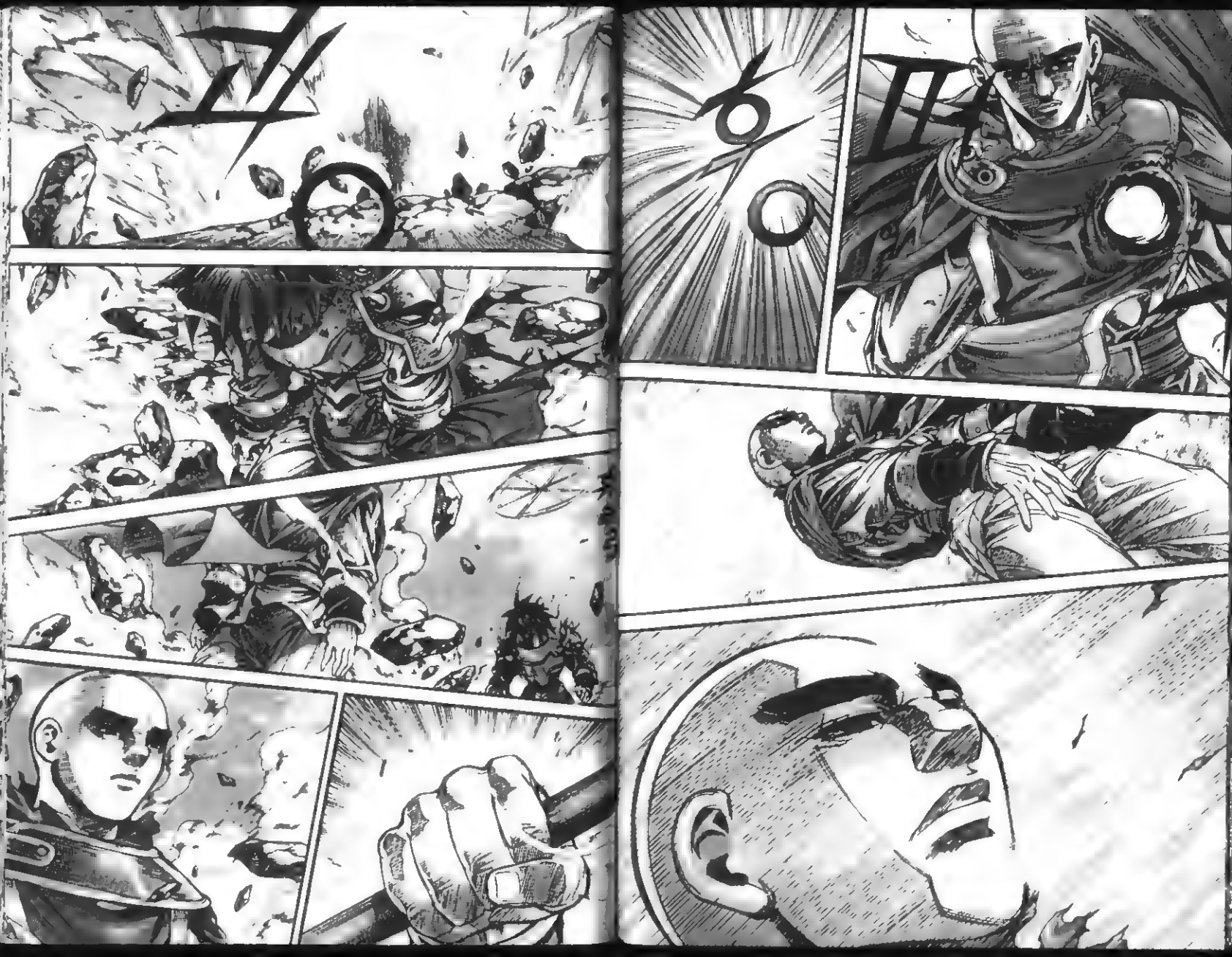


CRAZY DOG!
KAAAA!

WHA--? I SENSE A BURST OF ENERGY..
THAT COULD ONLY COME FROM THE NEXT WORLD!
HAS ONE OF THE MONSTERS WHO ESCAPED FROM THERE NOW COME OUT TO PLAY?!

Hell

HEY, MAJEH! DON'T GO!!
THAT BASTARD! ONE MINUTE HE'S CARRYING ON ABOUT US BEING HEROES OF THE MARTIAL ARTS WORLD, AND THE NEXT HE SKIPS OUT ON US!
DO YOU THINK THAT MAYBE HE WAS LYING ABOUT HOW GOOD WE WERE?!
NO WAY!!
UHH. UH.
LET'S HOPE NOT HE'S LEFT US ALONE TO DEAL WITH OONG SA!
THAT BEING THE CASE MAYBE WE SHOULD ..

...RUN FOR THE HILLS?!
우다다다

GRAH!
GRAH!
WHAT... WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW?!
I.. I'M AFRAID IT APPEARS

THE MYSTICAL HYUK JING WITHIN HIM WAS DAMAGED DURING THE BATTLE AND THE SEAL CONTAINING IT HAS BEEN BROKEN
WHAT?! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THAT MEANS?!
CRAZY DOG COULD BECOME A BIGGER MENACE THAN THE ZOMBIES WERE!!

STOP!
!
CRAZY DOG?! IS THAT YOU?!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!!
RARR!!
THE NEXT WORLD ENERGY I SENSED . IT'S COMING FROM HIM!
SAMHUK!

YOU CALLED, MAJEH?
EXAMINE THAT BOY, SAMHUK.
SINCE BEING REVIVED BACK INTO THE MORTAL WORLD, I'M NOT SURE OF MY ABILITY TO ACCURATELY DETECT NEXT WORLD ENERGY!
.....
YOU'VE MADE NO MISTAKE, MAJEH...HE IS INDEED A MONSTER FROM HELL!
WHAT?!
THE BOY IS EMITTING THE SCENT OF A MONSTER FROM HELL!
HAS HE BEEN POSSESSED?
I DON'T THINK SO. AS YOU SURELY CAN SEE, THERE IS NO SOUL OF A MONSTER WITHIN HIM.
THEN WHAT EXACTLY IS HE?!

HUMPH!
!!
HZU-
YOU'VE DEFINITELY BECOME STRONGER THAN BEFORE, CRAZY DOG!

RARR!!
OH, BE QUIET! YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE YOUR VOICE IF YOU KEEP SCREAMING LIKE THAT!
LET'S HURRY UP AND END THIS!
WATCH OUT!

HMM...THAT WAS A LOT EASIER THAN I EXPECTED.
THAT MIGHT BE A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.
BLESSING?!
I'VE FINALLY FIGURED OUT WHY HE SMELLS LIKE A MONSTER FROM HELL
LOOK AT HIS STOMACH.

WHAT IS IT?
IT IS A HYUR JUNG--A MAGIC CHARM MADE FROM A MONSTER'S BLOOD.
IT APPEARS TO BE BROKEN.
...
IF THAT HYUR JUNG HADN'T BROKEN...
THAT IS WHY I SAID IT WAS A BLESSING.
...IF IT HAD SUCCESSFULLY BONDED WITH THE MAN...A NEW DEMON WOULD HAVE BEEN BORN!!

HE WOULD HAVE BECOME A TRUE MONSTER FROM HELL
EXACTLY SO.
THEN IT TRULY WAS A BLESSING THAT IT BROKE!
BUT TELL ME, SAMHUK.. HE'S NOT GOING TO JUMP UP AND RENEW THE FIGHT, IS HE?
I DON'T BELIEVE SO. HE WAS MERELY A PUPPET WHOSE MIND WAS BEING CONTROLLED BY ANOTHER.
IT APPEARS THAT. . WHEN THE HYUR JUNG WAS DAMAGED.. THE CONTROL OVER HIS MIND WAS SEVERED.

A PUPPET, HUH? SO, REALLY, HE WAS NO DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ZOMBIES
ONE BIG DIFFERENCE . HE'S STILL ALIVE
DOES THAT MEAN THAT HE'LL COME BACK TO NORMAL LIFE IF WE REVIVE HIM?
NO. IF WE REMOVE THE SPELL YOU USED TO RENDER HIM IMMOBILE, THE EFFECT OF THE HYUR JUNG WILL BE SO STRONG THAT HE WOULD LOSE HIS MIND.
SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS HE'S STILL REALLY NOTHING MORE THAN A CORPSE.
WHICH LEAVES THE QUESTION....JUST WHO IS THE BASTARD WHO MADE CRAZY DOG LIKE THIS?! HE HAS MUCH TO ANSWER FOR!

WHA...WHAT SHALL WE DO NOW, MASTER SECRETARY?
FOR THE MOMENT, I WANT YOU TO DISAPPEAR!
YES... YES! AS YOU WISH!
DAMN THE LUCK...

KING

ONE WEEK LATER.
HA HA HA!
THANK YOU... THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

YOU INSANE HOUNDS REALLY ARE THE HEROES WHO SAVED THE MARTIAL ARTS WORLD!
NOT AT ALL, MASTER MO YOUNG!
NO, HE'S RIGHT. IF NOT FOR YOU...
...THE MARTIAL ARTS WORLD WOULD HAVE SUFFERED A TREMENDOUS LOSS AT THE HANDS OF THE ONE CONTROLLING THE ZOMBIES!

WELL. .MAYBE THAT'S TRUE! HAHAHAHA!
THE "DOG" IN YOUR NICKNAME ..WHAT IS THAT IN REFERENCE TO ?
BUT... UM...
BUT THOUGH WE ARE LOYAL AS A DOG...
FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD, WE CAN ALSO BE FIERCE AND TENACIOUS AS A WOLF!
HA...HA...HA!
THAT...THAT'S...
I SEE! HOW VERY APPROPRIATE FOR SUCH TRUE HEROES AS YOURSELVES!
MOST HONORABLE MOST HONORABLE
YOU FLATTER US! MWA HA HA HA!!
...DOGGEDLY LOYAL!!

PLEASE ACCEPT THESE AS A REWARD!
GASP! SOLID SOLID GOLD
THANK YOU. WE WILL TAKE GREAT CARE OF THESE. HAHAHA!
HEH HEH HEH!
THIS IS A SMALL GIFT WE GIVE TO YOU AS A SIGN OF OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR HEROISM!
THANK... THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
WHENEVER YOU ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE, MY FRIENDS...
...SHOW THESE TO ANY MARTIAL ART CLAN...AND THEY WILL BEND OVER BACKWARDS TO HELP YOU!
TAP!

.....
MY DEAR SECRETARY...
WHY...?
WHY DID YOU...DO SUCH A TERRIBLE DEED?! WHY... WHY...?
.....

WHY, MO YOUNG...?
I'LL TELL YOU WHY...
THE SOUL OF MY DEAD SON--KILLED BY MEMBERS OF THE BLACK SECT--IS STILL ROAMING THE EARTH. WHAT OTHER REASON WOULD I NEED?!
YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR YOUR CRIME
I AM SORRY... BUT I WON'T BE ABLE TO SPARE YOU FROM THIS.
FOOLISH FRIEND... I UNDERSTAND YOUR PAIN... BUT YOUR METHODS WERE ALL WRONG! YOUR BRUTAL TESTING ON LIVING BODIES...CREATING ZOMBIES...
IT'S ALL BEEN REVEALED TO ME
SLAM!

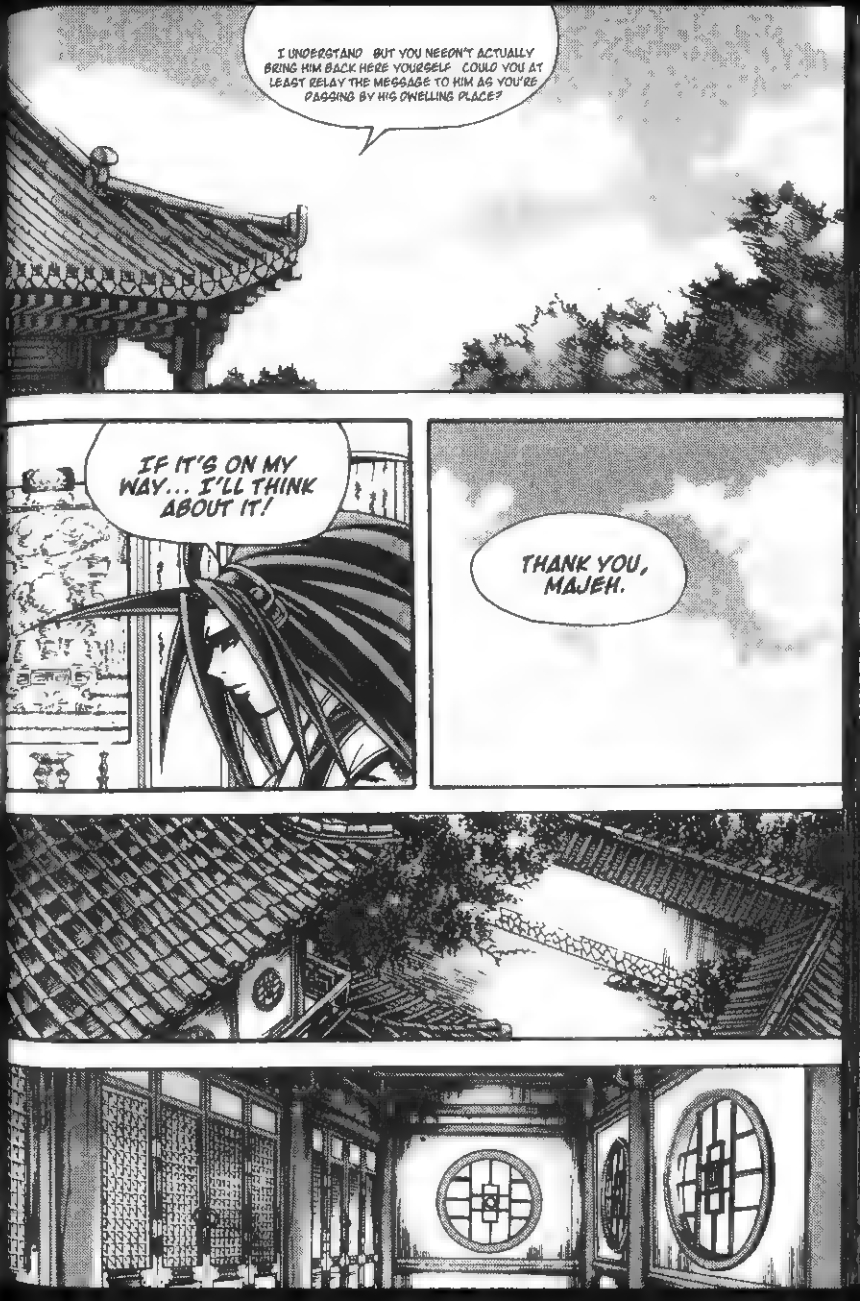
PLEASE, COME IN!
SIT DOWN, YOUNG MAJEH.

THANK YOU!
THAT'S NOT NECESSARY.
NO. THE SUCCESSFUL END OF THE BATTLE WAS REALLY ALL DUE TO YOUR EFFORTS!
IF YOU HADN'T ASKED ME TO KEEP YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN IT A SECRET... I WOULD HAVE HELD A GREAT CELEBRATION IN YOUR HONOR.
.....

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING MORE, MASTER MO YOUNG.
WHATEVER IT IS ..JUST SAY IT
HA HA...!
STRAIGHT TO THE POINT, HUH? VERY WELL. ONE OF THE SPECIAL...QUALITIES...OF THOSE POOR CREATURES WE FOUGHT IS THAT THEY WERE STILL ALIVE WHEN THEY WERE TURNED INTO ZOMBIES.
.. ..
AS YOU YOURSELF SAW...

ONCE THE CONTROLLER OF THOSE ZOMBIES WAS INJURED...
...THE ACTUAL ZOMBIES WERE PUT DOWN WITHOUT ANY STRUGGLE!
WE INTEND TO RETURN THEM TO SOCIETY AS NORMAL CITIZENS... WITH THEIR MINDS RESTORED.
IS THAT POSSIBLE?
WELL...AT LEAST WE'LL MAKE EVERY EFFORT. BUT, NOW...
..I HAVE ANOTHER FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU!

I WANT YOU TO FETCH THE HEALER WHO CAN HELP US ACHIEVE THIS GOAL
WHAT?!
WOULD YOU NOW GIVE ME ORDERS AS IF I'M ONE OF YOUR SERVANTS?
YES. I REFUSE!
IS THAT A NO?
AHH...
YOU'RE ASKING TOO MUCH! I HAVE DUTIES OF MY OWN I HAVE YET TO PERFORM!


I UNDERSTAND BUT YOU NEEDN'T ACTUALLY BRING HIM BACK HERE YOURSELF COULD YOU AT LEAST RELAY THE MESSAGE TO HIM AS YOU'RE PASSING BY HIS DWELLING PLACE?
IF IT'S ON MY WAY... I'LL THINK ABOUT IT!
THANK YOU, MAJEH.

KING
HELL
COME ON IN, YOU TWO!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE. THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING!

KING
HELL
SCANS: RANDOM SCANS
CLEAN: GRADONIL_RAL

I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME I TOLD YOU EVERYTHING ABOUT WHO AND WHAT I AM!

THAT IDIOT!!

OUR PLAN IS TURNED TO DUST!

SIR! PLEASE ALLOW US TO CARRY ON FOR YOU!

NO... IT'S TOO SOON!

IT'S NOW BEEN REVEALED THAT WE ARE THE CULPRITS WHO STIRRED UP THIS HORNETS' NEST! IF WE TRY TO MOVE NOW, IT WILL LEAVE US TOO EXPOSED!

ALL OF THE MARTIAL ARTS WORLD--BOTH BLACKS AND WHITES--WILL BE WATCHING OUT FOR US...

BUT WE SA GOK CAN WAIT AS LONG AS IT TAKES TO DEVISE OUR NEXT PLAN!

WHA-AT?!

YOU...YOU EXPECT US TO *BELIEVE* THAT, MAJEH?!

DAMN RIGHT I DO, CHUNG POONG!

SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS... YOU CAME HERE FROM THE *NEXT WORLD*?!

YES, POONGLE MY PREVIOUS EXISTENCE WAS AS AN *ENVOY* TO THE NEXT WORLD, A CONVEYOR OF SOULS!

AND YOU'VE BEEN SENT TO *THIS WORLD* TO CAPTURE ESCAPED *DEMONS*--AND RETURN THEM TO THE *NEXT WORLD*?!

THAT'S RIGHT...

!

I REALIZE THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE...

THEN...THEN... BACK THEN... THAT OLD MAN WHO CRASHED THE MARTIAL ARTS TOURNA-MENT...

WHAT?!

YES... HE WAS ACTUALLY ONE OF THE ESCAPED FIENDS!

THERE ARE STILL *SIX* MORE LOOSE OUT THERE SOMEWHERE!

!

OH... OH MY GOODNESS

WHEN YOU WERE FIGHTING THAT OLD MAN, YOUR BODY WAS TRANSFORMED FROM THAT OF A BOY INTO THAT OF AN ADULT! WAS THAT THE RESULT OF YOUR POWERS AS THE ENVOY TO THE NEXT WORLD?

NO!

THAT IS MY *NATURAL* APPEARANCE!

!

THEN...JUST HOW OLD *ARE* YOU?

HA! YOU WOULD BE HARD PRESSED TO FIND ANYONE *CLOSE* TO MY AGE IN *THIS* WORLD!

GASP!

UNBELIEVABLE!

AND YET... EVEN THOUGH IT'S SUCH A TALL TALE... I THINK YOU *DO* BELIEVE ME.

I *ALWAYS* THOUGHT THERE WERE A *LOT* OF STRANGE THINGS ABOUT YOU, MAJEH!

NOW THAT I KNOW YOU WERE A *GHOST*, EVERYTHING MAKES *SENSE!*

.....

AND KNOWING THAT, YOU TWO HAVE TO MAKE A *DECISION*. DO YOU WANT TO *CONTINUE* TRAVELING WITH ME...OR NOT...?

.....

.....

I...

...TRUTHFULLY...
I *WANT* TO CONTINUE FOLLOWING YOU, MAJEH...

...BUT I CAN'T!

I HAVE TO TAKE THE BODY OF MY *BROTHER* HOME. I THINK I'LL NEED TO COMFORT MY PARENTS AND BE WITH THEM FOR AWHILE.

YOUR BROTHER... YES. I'M SURE HE'S GONE TO A BETTER PLACE!

THANK YOU, *MAJEH*...

AS A FORMER ENVOY TO THE NEXT WORLD, I KNOW SUCH THINGS.

I, TOO...

...WILL NOT GO WITH YOU!

IN MY CURRENT STATE I'M NOT WORTHY OF BEING WITH YOU, MAJOR

I... WAS ACTUALLY THROWN OUT OF MY OWN CLAN!

BUT...I THINK I WANT TO GO BACK...AND BEG FOR THEIR FORGIVENESS.

.....!

!

AND... I WANT TO REGAIN MY *POWER*... SO THAT I WON'T BE A *BURDEN* TO ANYONE ELSE!

HA...! IN THAT CASE...

...UNTIL THE DAY WE MEET AGAIN...

...STAY WELL... FRIENDS.

HEY!

JUST WHO DO YOU THINK YOU *ARE*-- ALWAYS LOITERING ON TOP OF OTHER PEOPLE'S ROOFS?!

YOU AGAIN?

GET DOWN HERE THIS INSTANT!

HEY!!

AND JUST WHO *ARE YOU* SUPPOSED TO BE?! WHAT'S IT TO YOU WHETHER SOMEONE IS ON THE ROOF OR NOT?!

WHAT?! HOW *DARE* YOU SPEAK TO *ME* THAT WAY... YOU NEED TO LEARN SOME *RESPECT*, LITTLE GIRL!

...?

HUMPH! SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!

WHA... WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

DO YOU REALIZE WHO I AM?! MY FATHER IS MO YOUNG, THE LEADER OF THE MARTIAL ARTS WORLD!

JUST BECAUSE YOUR FATHER'S THE LEADER DOESN'T MAKE YOU A LEADER, TOO! HOW DARE YOU ACT ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY!

WHA...WHAT?! JUST WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE...AND WHY ARE YOU BUTTING IN?!

GEEZ...

HA! THAT YOUNG MAN UP THERE IS MY KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR! HE'S...

HEY, LOOK WHAT HAPPENED! HE LEFT BECAUSE OF YOU! DAMN YOU!

WATCH YOUR TONGUE! HOW DARE YOU INSULT ME IN MY OWN HOME?!

HE'S... GONE!

20 DAYS LATER

HELL

HEH HEH!
SORRY TO DISTURB
YOU WHILE YOU'RE
EATING!!

NO NEED TO GET UPSET...JUST CONTINUE ON WITH YOUR MEAL.

DAMN!

LET

YOU COULD HAVE JUST KEPT ON STUFFING YOUR FACE ..BUT, NOOO...

DAMMIT! JUST HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO GO ROAMING AROUND AIM-LESSLY?!

I WAS A FOOL FOR TRUSTING MO YOUNG AND ACCEPTING THIS MISSION!

HWANGOO!

HUH?

HWANGOO!

HWANGOO!

HWANGOO?!
WHAT A STUPID NAME
FOR A TIGER!

DID YOU DO THIS TO HWANGOO?!

N-NO... IT'S... UH...

WAAAAA!

WAAA! YOU KILLED MY HWANGOO! MY HWANGOO!

OK OK OK

HE'S NOT DEAD.

UM...LITTLE GIRL? HWANGOO ISN'T DEAD...HE'LL WAKE UP IN A LITTLE WHILE.

YAY! THANK GOODNESS!

REALLY?!

YUP!

OK

LA LA LA!

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SHE'S LOST HER MIND.

WAIT A MINUTE...

LITTLE GIRL!

YES?

DO YOU LIVE AROUND HERE?

EH EH

YES! I LIVE WITH MY GRANDFATHER.

DOES YOUR GRANDFATHER BY ANY CHANCE... HEAL PEOPLE?

OF COURSE!

MY GRAND-FATHER CAN CURE ANY-BODY!

REALLY? AND... CAN YOU TAKE ME TO YOUR GRANDFATHER?

YES I CAN... IN EXCHANGE FOR ONE THING!

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GIDDY-UP! GIDDY-UP!

HFF! HFF!

LET'S GO! GIDDY-UP!

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DAMMIT, ARE YOU *CRAZY*?! HOW DID I GET MYSELF *INTO* THIS?!

LITTLE GIRL, YOU *DO* KNOW I'M NOT A *HORSE*?

IT CAN'T BE HELPED! I'D BE RIDING *HWANGOO* IF YOU HADN'T KNOCKED HIM OUT!

UHHHG...

AND UNLESS HWANGOO CARRIES ME ON HIS BACK, I CAN'T GET HOME!

WHY NOT? WHERE'S YOUR HOME?

UP THERE!

IT'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS YOU CAN JUMP UP THE CLIFF LIKE HWANGOO!

LIKE... LIKE HWANGOO?

YOU DON'T WANT TO?

NO, NO, NO! WHEN... WHEN DID I SAY I DIDN'T WANT TO?!

SHE SAID, "LIKE HWANGOO"!! ALL RIGHT... THEN I'LL *BE* HWANGOO!

I AM HWAN-GOO!

HWAN-GOO!

ROARRRR!!

YA-HOO!!

YIPPEE! YOU WERE JUST LIKE HWANGOO!!

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THAT'S OUR HOUSE OVER THERE.

I SEE...!

IT CRACKLES WITH NEXT WORLD ENERGY!

I NEVER EXPECTED TO FIND THAT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!

WAIT, MISTER!

THERE'S A SICK GRANDFATHER IN THAT BUILDING... AND NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO GO NEAR THERE!

SAMHUK!

AT OF

THE ENERGY HERE... IT'S THAT OF A DEMON?

YES! I'M SURE OF IT!

.....

EH

OOK
OK

ARE YOU ONE OF THE FIENDS WHO ESCAPED FROM THE NEXT WORLD?

WHO... ARE YOU?!

KING HELL

SCANS RANDOM SCANS
CLEAN GRAPHIC RA

WHO ARE YOU?

YOU KNOW WHO I AM, MONSTER!

HEY!

WHO *ARE* YOU--
AND *WHY* ARE YOU
IN THIS ROOM?!

GRANDFATHER!

HE WANTED TO MEET YOU, GRANO-FATHER, SO I BROUGHT HIM HERE!

HMM...

THERE SEEMS TO BE A MISUNDERSTANDING...

MISUNDERSTANDING?

HUMPH! HOW VERY FUNNY! YOU'RE EMITTING ALL THAT NEXT WORLD ENERGY WHILE TRYING TO ACT LIKE AN *INNOCENT!*

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WHAT FOOLISHNESS ARE YOU BLATHERING ABOUT?!

NO... WAIT ONE MOMENT...

IT APPEARS... I WILL HAVE TO CHAT WITH THIS YOUNG MAN FOR A MOMENT.

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ALL RIGHT. I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE...FOR A MOMENT.

YOUNG MAN, YOU'RE GOING TO BORE A HOLE THROUGH MY FACE WITH THOSE EYES! STOP GLARING AT ME AND SIT DOWN.

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CAN YOU EXPLAIN YOURSELF TO ME? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THIS... NEXT WORLD ENERGY?!

DO YOU REALLY NOT KNOW?!

ISN'T IT PLAIN TO YOU THAT I *DON'T*?

MAYBE YOU *DON'T* KNOW, BUT THE FIEND WHOSE ENERGY IS SEEPING FROM YOUR BODY *DOES*!

SUCH ENERGY IS *ONLY* EMITTED BY ONE FROM THE NEXT WORLD!

ONE FROM THE *NEXT* WORLD...?

BUT... I'M A LIVING PERSON...!

A LIVING PERSON WHO HAS BEEN *POSSESSED* BY THE SPIRIT OF A FIEND WHO ESCAPED FROM THE NEXT WORLD!

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NO...

THIS FIEND YOU SPEAK OF... HAS *NOT* BEEN ABLE TO POSSESS MY BODY YET!

...!

WHA... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

THAT NEXT WORLD SOCIETY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO FORGE ME MY BODY NOT FULLY NOT YET

YOU'RE LYING!

WHETHER YOU BELIEVE ME OR NOT IS NOT IMPORTANT.

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BUT TELL ME, BOY... HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT MY CIRCUMSTANCES...

...AND WHO ARE YOU THAT YOU WOULD TRY TO DRIVE THIS SPIRIT FROM ME?!

SIGH!

AMAZING. I BELIEVE YOU *ARE* TELLING THE TRUTH!

LISTEN, THEN...

...I'LL MAKE MY EXPLANATION *BRIEF!*

UNTIL RECENTLY, I WAS AN ENVOY TO THE *RULER* OF THE NEXT WORLD. BUT WHEN SEVERAL *DEMONS* ESCAPED FROM THERE, I WAS RESTORED TO MY MORTAL FORM AND SENT INTO THIS WORLD. I AM ON A MISSION TO RECAPTURE THOSE FIENDS!

INCREDIBLE!

YET TRUE... WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO BELIEVE IT OR NOT.

NOW EXPLAIN YOURSELF!

I...

...AM CALLED HEAVEN'S SAGE OF THE SORIM SCHOOL...

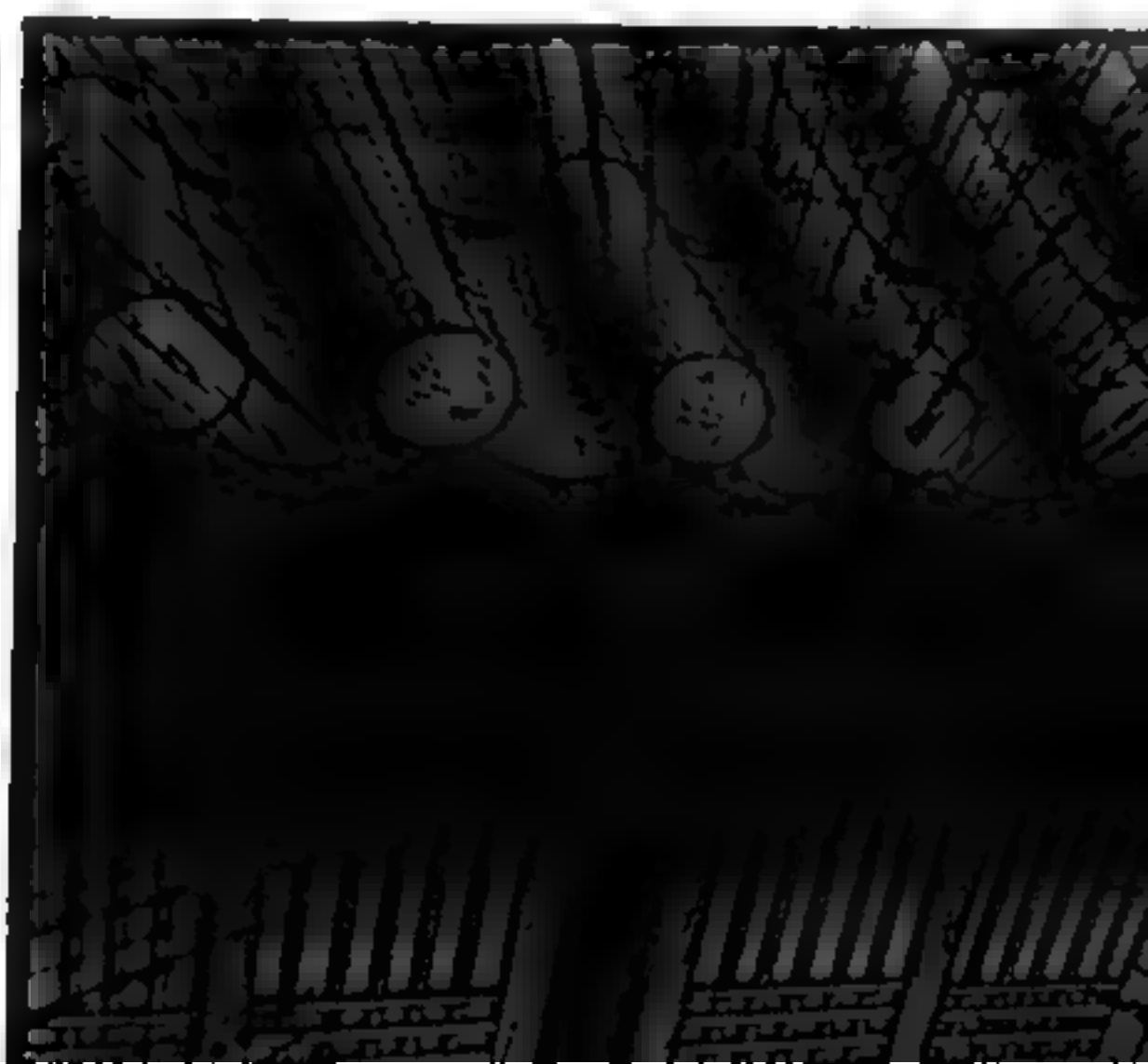
THERE IS NOTHING MUCH LEFT FOR AN OLD MONK WHO HAS REACHED THE END OF HIS NATURAL LIFE SPAN TO DO IN THE SOSIM

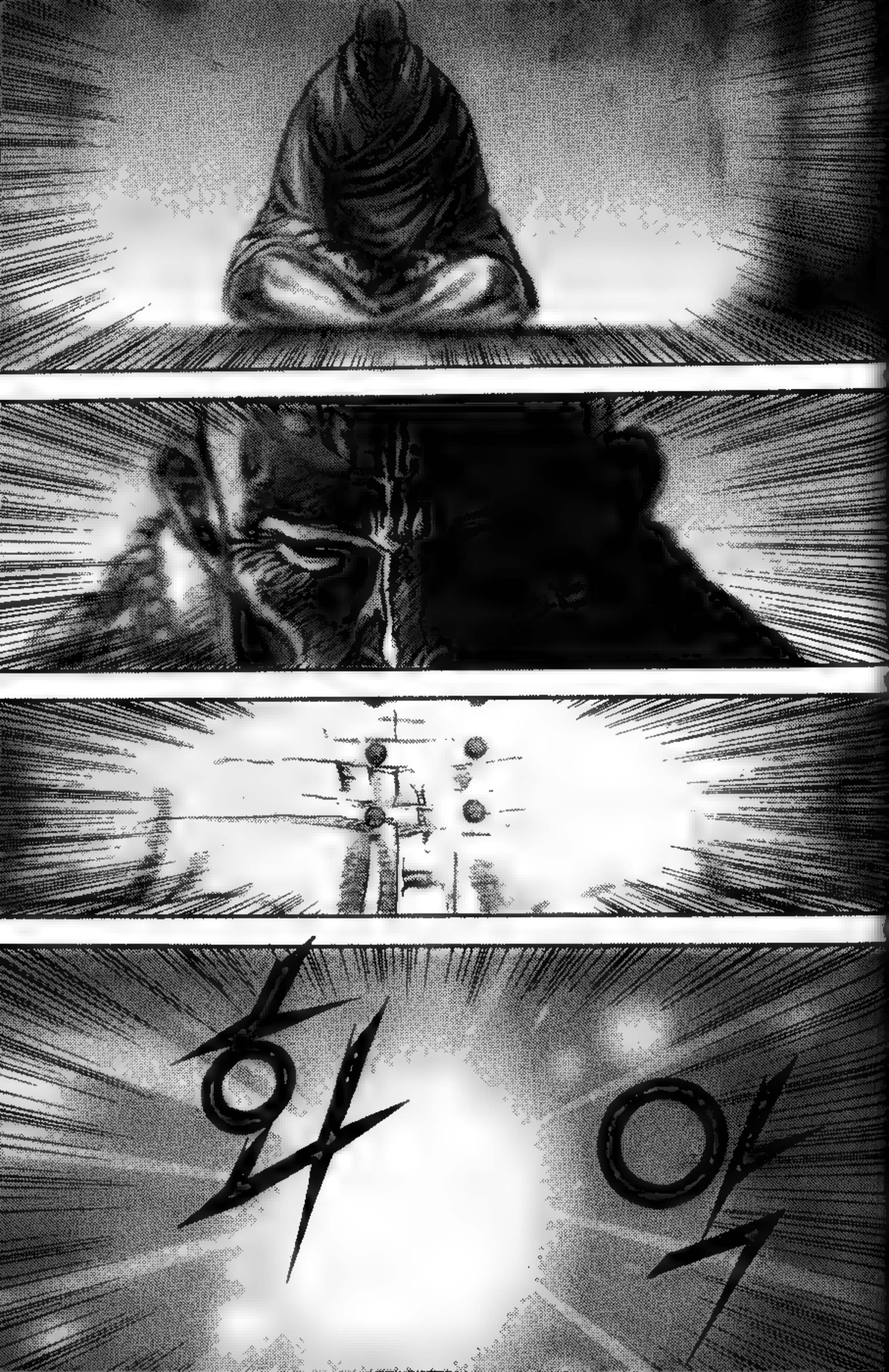
ALL ONE CAN DO IS PREPARE TO ENTER BUDDHA'S EMBRACE...

ONE NIGHT, NOT LONG AGO, I FELT THAT MY LIFE IN THIS WORLD WAS ABOUT TO END.

A VISION OF THE *HALL OF PARADISE* WAS DANCING IN FRONT OF MY EYES...

I... AM READY...





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HELL

THE MOMENT MY SPIRIT WAS ABOUT TO DEPART FROM ME, *ANOTHER* SPIRIT *ENTERED*...

...AS IF HE'D BEEN ANXIOUSLY *WAITING* TO TAKE OVER MY BODY!

BUT THEN...

...MY *OWN* SPIRIT-- THOUGH IT HAD BEEN SLIPPING AWAY FROM THIS BODY-- WAS ABLE TO GRAB HOLD AND STAY WITH ME!

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EVEN AS WE SPEAK, A SPIRIT NOT MY OWN IS TRYING TO PUSH *MY* SPIRIT OUT...AND TAKE FULL POSSESSION OF MY BODY.

I'M SURE THIS HASN'T BEEN EASY FOR YOU TO ENDURE.

THAT IS MY STORY.

MY SPIRIT, WHICH HAD ALREADY BEGUN ITS DEPARTURE FROM THIS BODY, HAS NOW GROWN EVER *WEAKER*.

IF NOT FOR THE *MANTRAS* THAT I'VE BEEN RECITING EVERY DAY...

...IT WOULD HAVE GIVEN UP ON THIS OLD BODY OF MINE *LONG* AGO.

I SEE.

BUT...

...WHY DID YOU LEAVE SORIM AND COME ALL THE WAY HERE?!

HMM...

DO YOU KNOW WHAT I SENSE COMING FROM THIS *OTHER* SPIRIT?

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DE-STRUC-TION... AND CAR-NAGE!

THIS OTHER SPIRIT...HAS GONE *INSANE!*

WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAVE *HAPPENED* IF I HAD GIVEN UP THIS BODY TO IT WHILE STILL AT THE SORIM?!

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MY FRIENDS... WOULD ALL BE *DEAD!* I WOULD HAVE *KILLED* THE PRIESTS...AND TURNED SORIM INTO A TEMPLE OF *BLOOD!*

I'M RUNNING OUT OF *TIME*, YOUNG MAJOR WITH THE HELP OF THE HEALER, MY PHYSICAL ENERGY IS BEING MAINTAINED BUT THERE IS *NOTHING* THAT CAN BE DONE FOR MY *SPIRIT!*

AHEM!

YOU SAY THE LEADER OF THE MARTIAL ARTS WORLD SENT YOU HERE?

YES. I HAVE A LETTER FOR YOU.

BY THE WAY...

THE DEMON—MAMMON'S SAID... "ASK HIM TELL YOU HE LAST REQUEST"

YES...

HE AND I HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR A LONG, LONG TIME

THOUGH I KNOW HE IS IN A GREAT DEAL OF PAIN, I COULD NEVER BRING MYSELF TO GRANT THAT FINAL WISH!

I UNDERSTAND.

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MMM...

LOOKS LIKE THAT OLD GEEZER MO YOUNG IS *SUMMONING* ME!

HE'S ASKING ME TO COME *IMMEDIATELY*... IT MUST BE VERY URGENT.

THERE IS STILL SOME *DAYLIGHT* LEFT...SO I THINK WE'LL START OUR JOURNEY AT ONCE.

I'LL LEAVE HEAVEN'S SAGE IN YOUR HANDS.

ALL RIGHT.

KAAN

YES, IT'S TRUE.

BIG BROTHER! GRANDFATHER! IS IT TRUE WE'RE REALLY GOING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN?

THEN WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE LARGE HOUSES AND LOTS AND LOTS OF PEOPLE, RIGHT?

OF COURSE. AND THERE WILL BE LOTS OF OTHER INTERESTING THINGS TO SEE AS WELL!

YAHOO!

BIG BROTHER! BIG BROTHER!

GRANDFATHER SAYS WE'RE GOING TO A REALLY, REALLY LARGE VILLAGE!

YOU MUST BE EXCITED! WHEN YOU GET THERE, MAKE SURE TO ASK YOUR GRANDFATHER TO BUY YOU LOTS OF YUMMY THINGS.

OKAY!

I'M AFRAID THE OLD MONK WON'T LAST PAST TOMORROW NIGHT.

AAAGH!

HNNN...

MA MAJEH.

YOU...
EVIL SPIRIT...
LEAVE ME!!

GAAA!!!

I'M...SORRY... FOR DISTURBING YOU... DURING THE NIGHT... MAJEH.

T WAS NO BOTHER!

BUT TELL ME, SAGE... CAN YOU READ THE FIEND'S THOUGHTS?

THE DEMON'S SPIRIT IS QUITE STRONG...AND IN THIS STATE... THAT'S RATHER DIFFICULT.

I UNDER-STAND.

I DON'T BELIEVE... I WILL... LAST MUCH LONGER...

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TOMORROW MORNING... PLEASE DO AS I'VE REQUESTED...!

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DO...WHAT YOU *MUST*...
YOUNG FRIEND.

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MAY YOU
RESIDE
FOREVER IN
THE HALL OF
PARADISE!

WHA...
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?!

YOU
BASTARD!
STOP THIS
AT ONCE!

KAAAA!!

S-STOP!!

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RAVEN... GHOST... ISLE

DON'T FORGET, MAJEH...

FINE--BURN *EVERYTHING* DOWN, YOU OLD FOOL!

BUT *REMEMBER*-- AS YOUR BODY BURNS...AS YOUR FLESH IS MELTED AWAY...

...*YOUR* SPIRIT WILL LEAVE THIS BODY *FIRST*...

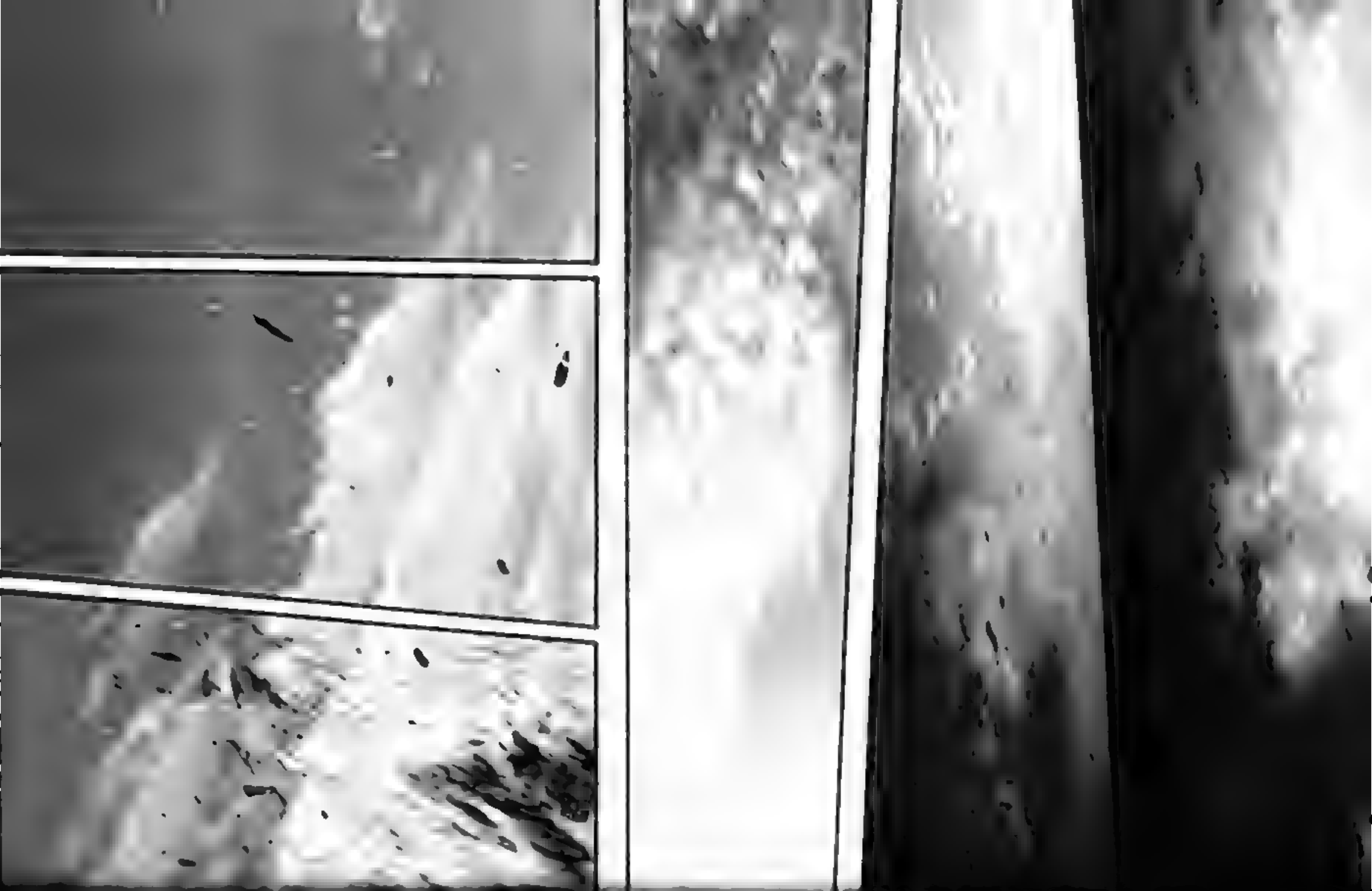
...AND IN THAT INSTANT, I WILL *ESCAPE* FROM THIS PIT OF FIRE...AND I WILL COVER THIS ENTIRE WORLD WITH *BLOOD!*

BWA HA HA!!

BUDDHA HAVE MERCY.

I INVOKE...
THE POWER OF THE
SPIRIT DEATH
HAND!

NOOO!!
YOU...
YOU CRAZY
FOOL...!



THE OLD ONE MANAGED TO DESTROY THE FIEND'S SPIRIT ALONG WITH HIS OWN!

BUT BY DOING SO HAS HE LOST ALL HOPE OF REINCARNATION...?

I'M AFRAID SO, MAJEH. HEAVEN'S SAGE... IS DEAD FOR ALL ETERNITY.

WHY...

...WHEN I AM SO MUCH MORE *DESERVING* OF DAMNATION THAN *HE* WAS...?

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HII-YAAA!

PHEW!

WHEREVER YOU ARE, MAJICK... I HOPE YOU'RE DOING WELL!

KING HELL

SCANS_RANDY-SCANS

CLEAN GRADING_RA

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SO, DOHWA... YOU'VE COME BACK!

YES...

YOU...REALLY ARE SUCH A TROUBLESOME CHILD.

MA... MASTER...

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I...I'M...

DOHWA...

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DOHWA...

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HELLO, MASTER!

HMM...WHAT WERE YOU *DAYDREAMING* ABOUT...?

AHH...

WERE YOU LOOKING IN *THERE*...?

YES, MASTER.

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DOHWA, WHATEVER THE CIRCUMSTANCE... YOU MUST *NEVER* GO INSIDE THERE!

DO YOU *UNDERSTAND*?!

YES, MASTER.

DON'T EVER FORGET...

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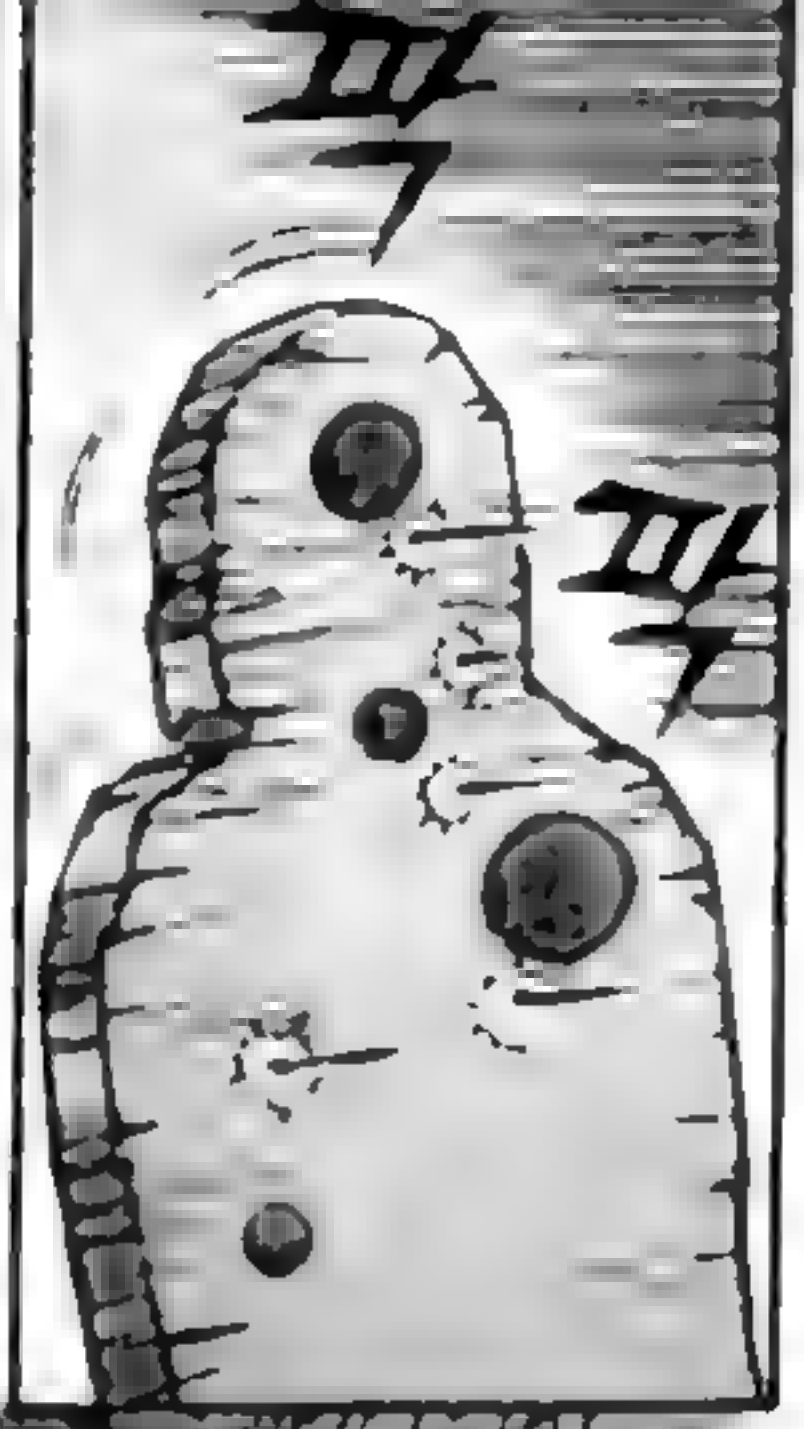
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HFF!
HFF!

TERRIBLE, DONNA! YOU MUST FOCUS YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE TARGET--THEN THROW YOUR DARTS!

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MAGNIFICENT, DOHWA!

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A BREAK NOW?

YES, MASTER.

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YESSS...

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